

City of Ann Arbor Meeting Minutes - Draft Human Rights Commission

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Wednesday, March 9, 2022

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St., Council Chambers

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CALL TO ORDER

L. Stambaugh called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 11 - Chair Leslie Krauz Stambaugh, Linda Winkler, Pamela Dent (Meadows), Travis Radina, Dilip Das, Keta Jeon Cowan, Ayesha Ghazi, Elizabeth Nelson, Judah Garber, Diana Cass, and Aidan Sova

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was brought before the commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved as presented

OLD BUSINESS

Unarmed Response - Lisa Jackson, Chair, ICPOC

ICPOC Chair Dr. Lisa Jackson discussed the need and options for unarmed response in Ann Arbor. A question and answer period followed.

Resolution Call for an Ordinance to Collect and Make Available Traffic-Stop Data

Dr. Jackson discussed the AAPD's collection of traffic stop data from the years 2017 through 2019, the open source data research being done by the Southeast Michigan Criminal Justice Policy Research Project SMART, and the need to continue to collect such data and make it available to the public. A question and answer period followed. The HRC's resolution on this subject passed on unanimous vote and will be sent to City Council.

HRC Traffic Stop Data Resolution

Approved as presented

Small Changes to the NDO

L. Winkler reported on proposed revisions to the Non-Discrimination Ordinance. A motion to send the proposed changes to Council passed on unanimous vote.

INTERNAL BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by A. Sova, seconded by A. Ghazi-Edwin, that the Minutes be Approved by the commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 04/04/2022. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Follow Up on Outside Group Work

City Council

CM's T. Radina and E. Nelson will review the HRC's traffic stop data resolution.

Facial Recognition

CM T. Radina reported that, after providing feedback on the initial proposed ordinance draft, the working group is waiting for an updated version to review.

Follow Up on Ongoing HRC Work

Community Outreach

A. Ghazi-Edwin discussed upcoming plans to draft a Know Your Rights flyer in multiple languages for the general public, and to create an announcement to be aired at each monthly meeting on CTN. D. Cass reported she will meet with Neutral Zone's Riot Youth on Monday, March 14, 2022. She reported on her conversation with Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Conversion Therapy Logistics

No report.

Complaints

L. Stambaugh reported on A. Sova and K. Cowan joining the complaint handling team in January. No current complaints are in progress.

Refining the Complaint Process

L. Winker reported that she, K. Cowan, J. Garber, L. Stambaugh and D. Jeanes met to discuss the HRC's complaint database and procedures. Plans are in place to meet with N. Sexton from IT to refine data that is kept on discrimination and Fair Chance Access to Housing complaints in the SharePoint drive.

Trespass

L. Stambaugh reported on the memo created by the HRC and ICPOC recommending changes to the Trespass Notice and procedures used by the AAPD in "reading trespass." The memo has been sent to Police Chief Michael Cox, City Attorney's Office and the City Administrator's office. The next step will be for representatives of the HRC and ICPOC to meet with Chief Cox and others to discuss the recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS

No commissioner communications.

ADJOURNMENT

A. Sova moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by A. Ghazi-Edwin. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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